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"Governor Gates has proclaimed May 7 as Arbor day. We hope at least to get our garden peas in by then."—Randolph Herald and News.

"Shiftless! Your peas ought to have been planted last week. Arbor day this year is fixed too late for setting out trees so you might set out a few cabbage plants and get the ground ready for sweet corn and cucumbers."—Bennington Banner.

It may be presumptuous to take issue with two of the greatest "planters" in Vermont journalism, but peas and other tender garden truck planted in this state before May 15 to 20 will need the warming influence of glass coverings or stoves. 'Twas ever thus, and ever will be. Mark these words!—Rutland News.

Occasionally an amateur butts into professional circles and makes a holy show of himself. In classifying peas as tender truck the News is thinking of them as they appear on the table—that is if Mrs. News is a good cook and knows how to select peas from the pea trees planted along about April 10 and grown in the cool, moist weather of spring and early summer. The News means well but it really ought to learn not to mix up peas, onions, radishes and other hardy children of the colder climate with Hubbard squash, eggplant and "muskmelons" which thrive best when summer develops a temperature like unto that of an election contest in Rutland.

Auto touring in Vermont and other New England states is sure to be heavier this summer than ever before in history. We hope the hotel owners and boarding house keepers are alive to their opportunity. Auto tourists are pretty good people as a rule but they have been around and are not easily fooled. They want clean, well-kept, sweet-smelling rooms, good beds, fresh, wholesome, well cooked and well served food. They want neat and attractive surroundings and are willing to pay fair rates but object to being overcharged. If the hotel proprietors of Vermont are awake to their chance they can make a reputation for themselves and the state that will add a million dollars or more a year to the business of the state. If they are not alive to their opportunity or are greedy, offensive, unaccommodating, and unwilling to supply what the trade demands, they will give the state a black eye that will take years to overcome. The hotel men of Vermont should be up and doing in preparation—not for a harvest of easy money, but to lay the foundation of a permanent profitable business which if carefully fostered, will add to the prosperity of every community in the state. No hotel is too small or too remote if it will clean up, spruce up, brace up, fire out the loafers and knockers and croakers who are wont to infest its most comfortable chairs and be ready to supply what the auto tourist traffic requires.

Some Vermont newspapers are still publishing articles about the control of the tent caterpillar. The time to have controlled it was before it got started, or while it was still in the egg masses. This isn't very valuable information now, but it is worth remembering for another season.—Brattleboro Reformer.

While the time for the most effective destruction of the egg masses has passed, there is still time to do a great deal toward the destruction of the pest. Keep everlastingly at it!—Rutland News.

The time for the most effective work in controlling the tent caterpillar is now at hand. Just as the blossoms fall spray thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture or with a gentle solution of lime-sulphur and include a respectable dose of arsenate of lead. More caterpillars can be killed in a day by this mixture than in a month of picking egg-clusters. The same treatment is also fatal for the codling moth, elm beetles, currant worms and a score of other insect pests that rob farmers and fruit growers of millions of dollars every year. It is a good idea to pick egg-clusters early in the season, especially on shrubs and small trees but the thorough spraying along the latter part of May is the stroke that wipes out the enemy, trenches and all.

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FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Additional Towers in Vermont and Massachusetts.

Vermont and Massachusetts are to be congratulated upon the extension they will make this season in the field of forest fire prevention. Both states are at work upon progressive programs of reforestation, but the planting of new forests must count for little if the destruction of existing forests keeps pace with these efforts. Fire observation stations in this state are already so numerous and the system of fire detection and co-operation between local and state authorities so nearly perfect that the only improvements possible, apparently, are in the direction of increased facilities for fire discovery. Three more fire observation towers are about to be established in the western counties of Massachusetts, which will give increased protection to the forests from the Connecticut line to Vermont and clear across to the New York border.

In Vermont, through the generosity of the Proctor family, a new stone observation tower, with modern equipment, is to be erected on Pico mountain. The woods in Vermont are said to be drier this season than they have been for many years, requiring greater vigilance than usual on the part of the fire patrols which are now about to be started out. States that are spending as much intelligent work and money on the development of their forests as are Massachusetts and Vermont, cannot afford to lag behind in the matter of fire prevention.—Boston Herald.

SHRAPNEL IN RUTLAND

F. R. Patch & Co., Get War Order From British.

Rutland, May 15.—A report that the F. R. Patch Manufacturing company of this city had just obtained a \$500,000 order for shrapnel shells to be shipped to one of the warring nations, was current about the streets of the city yesterday all day, and last night Mr. Patch refused to discuss the rumor one way or another. He did not deny that his concern had such an order, but further than this he would not be quoted, stating that he was not ready to give out any story.

It is understood that much new machinery will be installed which will make the manufacture of the shrapnel possible and that the shell will be assembled here. The work will require many hands and it was stated by persons not in authority that the plant would have enough work to run night and day with an increased force for many months.

Whether or not it will be necessary to enlarge the plant, as is being done by the Vermont Farm Machine company at Bellows Falls, which recently obtained a similar contract, could not be learned last night.

It is self evident, however, that if the local concern has obtained a \$500,000 contract its payroll will be greatly increased for many months to come.

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